

## **SAMHSA Applicant Webinar**

### **Question & Answer Session**

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1. **Question:** Will the Applicant Webinar presentation slides be available for download?  
**Answer:** The presentation slides, along with the recording of the webinar, will be available for download (in a couple of days) on the SAMHSA Website at:  
<http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements-2017>
2. **Question:** Does the Signing Official (SO) have to be the CEO, or does the COO suffice?  
**Answer:** For the SO, the COO will suffice IF they have the ability to come into a binding agreement with the Federal agency.
3. **Follow-up Question:** So ASSIST applications will need the SO sign off prior to the PD/PI being able to submit, correct?  
**Answer:** Correct. Again, the PD/PI will not have the ability to submit the application. Only the role of SO will have the ability to submit the application in ASSIST.
4. **Question:** If ASSIST can be used to submit applications by any PD.PI – is there still an AOR 'signature' required prior to final submittal in the ASSIST system?  
**Answer:** The Grants.gov AOR signs the application, in addition to submitting it.